



2014 Extended Hours for ABC Establishments

The following calendar lists the dates and times of extended licensee operations for eligible on-premises establishments for 2014 that have provided timely written notification and submitted a public safety plan to ABRA. Please contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 if you have any questions.

DAY/HOLIDAY	DATE ON WHICH DAY/HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED IN D.C.	EVENING OF EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS	CLOSING HOUR (THE FOLLOWING MORNING)
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2014	Tuesday evening, December 31, 2013	4:00 a.m. Wednesday morning ¹
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 20	Sunday evening, January 19	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 17	Sunday evening, February 16	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Spring Daylight Saving	Sunday, March 9	Saturday evening, March 8	One Hour Lost ²
DC Emancipation Day	Wednesday, April 16	Tuesday evening, April 15	4:00 a.m. Wednesday morning ¹
Memorial Day Weekend*	Monday, May 26	Friday evening, May 23 through Sunday evening, May 25	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Independence Day*	Friday, July 4	Thursday evening, July 3 through Saturday evening, July 5	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Sunday*
Labor Day Weekend*	Monday, September 1	Friday evening, August 29 through Sunday evening, August 31	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13	Sunday evening, October 12	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Autumn Daylight Saving	Sunday, November 2	Saturday evening, November 1	One Extra Hour ³
Veteran's Day	Tuesday, November 11	Monday evening, November 10	4:00 a.m. Tuesday morning ¹
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27	Wednesday evening, November 26	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Christmas	Thursday, December 25	Wednesday evening, December 24	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹

Eligible Licensees are required to submit timely written notification and a public safety plan to ABRA in order to operate under the holiday schedule on any of the above listed holidays. Registration forms are available through ABRA's website or at ABRA's office and do NOT require a registration fee. Registration forms must be submitted 30 days prior to a holiday in order for the applicant to be eligible for participation. Registration forms are then valid for the remainder of the registered Calendar Year.

¹ Licensees are eligible for this extension if: (1) they do not have a settlement agreement, or (2) the settlement agreement they have does not stipulate any restrictions on hours.

² Spring daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday evening, March 8 into Sunday morning, March 9, causes the clock to "spring forward" from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means one hour is lost during Saturday night business hours. (Sunday will be a 23-hour day). If you usually close at 3:00 a.m., you are eligible to operate until 4:00 a.m. (the "new" 3:00 a.m.). Licensees are not required to register for the Holiday Extension of Hours in order to extend operations on this date. A Settlement Agreement or other Board Order limiting hours of operation still applies.

³ Autumn daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday, November 1 into Sunday morning, November 2, causes the clock to "fall backward" from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means that the hour between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. is repeated, resulting in an extra hour during your Saturday night business hours. (Sunday will be a 25-hour day). Those establishments normally operating during this time change are eligible to operate during the repeated hour.

* In 2014, Licensees are able to operate for 24-hour periods beginning on the day preceding Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Licensees are required to cease the service, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by 4:00 a.m. daily during these three holiday weekends.